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## EVERYONE MAY HELP

**Virginians Urged to Purchase War Savings Stamps and Thus Aid in Fighting the Prussian Beasts.**

"Virginians, as well as all American men, women and children, should realize that they are the ones the government depends upon to win the war, and they can render the most far-reaching patriotic service through self-denial." This statement was made by Eugene R. Jones, State Director of War Savings Societies, in response to a question of how Virginians could best serve their country if not among those who are with the land or sea forces.

"Those who refrain from the purchase of non-essentials and confine their expenditures to the necessities of life, will serve as well as the men at the front, on ships and in the camps," Mr. Jones continued. 'There is not enough labor in the United States to produce the great variety of articles needed to supply our fighting men and at the same time produce the luxuries and comforts which were enjoyed by us before the war. To fight on to victory over the Prussian beast our soldiers and sailors must have supplies. Decrease the demand for unnecessary articles and you will be adding to the labor engaged in the production of war material. Increase the demand for unnecessary articles and you will be depleting the ranks of labor engaged in the production of war material. To purchase luxuries at this times is selfish extravagance and extravagance at this critical period of the nation's and the world's history is treason.

"Through the medium of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps the government has placed at the disposal of all pocketbooks an investment which has no superior from the standpoint of security. Any banker will support me in the statement that they are the best investment in the world.

"To bring the man, the woman or the child into close touch with the nation-wide thrift movement War Savings Societies have been formed and others are now in the process of organization. These societies are of real value to the members, because they serve not only to stimulate practical patriotism but to spread the gospel of thrift and economy. They teach the lesson of serving one' country while helping oneself. War Savings Society members pledge themselves to support the government by refraining from unnecessary expenditures, by practicing systematic saving and by inducing others to become members of the society with which they are affiliated. I will be glad to furnish all information concerning War Savings Societies, how organized and conducted." Mr. Jones may be reached at the headquarters of the National War Savings Committee of Virginia, Postoffice Building, Richmond.

Mr. Jones was recently appointed State Director of War Savings Societies by Col. Thomas B. McAdams, State Director of the Virginia War Savings Committee, by authority of Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo. Director McAdams has made it possible for Virginians to buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps at all postoffices, banks, trust companies, railway and express offices, in addition to thousands of business houses which are patronized by the public.

### Death Notice.

DIED — HENDERSON — On Friday, June 7th, 1918, at his residence 802 Franklin Street, LUTHER M. HENDERSON, aged 61 years, beloved husband of Nannie E. Henderson. Funeral from his late residence Monday, June 10th at 9:15 a. m. thence to St. Mary's Catholic Church where mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. (Fredericksburg papers please copy.)

### Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 to be held in the Temple Monday evening, June 10th at 7:30 o'clock for work. All Master Masons and visiting Brethren are cordially invited to be present.

Claude W. Fletcher,
Worshipful Master.
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## U-BOAT RAID FAILURE

**Naval Experts Still Believe Sea Wolves Are Headed Homeward.**

Washington, June 8.—Naval quarters still believed today the Teuton U-boat raiders have started sneaking back to base. But they warned that a repetition of the foray is almost certain.

Some navy officers believed that Germany has started on a definite campaign of terrorization on this side. They indicated the view that U-boats will be assigned to definite tours of duty on the American side in the hope of thwarting American war plans.

If, as suspected, the first foray is about ended, its results can be summed up with the statement that, as a military venture, it was a miserable failure. Small non-military ships, only a few lives, and a tankship were the toll.

Reports that the submarines actually chased an incoming transport for nearly half a day until the American vessel was rescued by destroyers hastily summoned by wireless reached here last night. The Navy Department withheld all information on this subject, although it was generally accepted as true.

But it is known that all coastwise shipping and trans-Atlantic vessels now are taking the same precautions as they take on the other side while in western Atlantic waters.

Several steamers have made certain Atlantic ports during the last twenty-four hours have reported the presence of submarines. By orders of the Navy Department, however, these reports are withheld.

### BASEBALL IN WASHINGTON

**Service Teams From Both Branches of the Service to Play at American League Park.**

Tomorrow afternoon at American League Park, in Washington, the Quantico Marines, which is conceded to be about the best team playing baseball in these parts, outside of the big leagues, will go against two fast teams in a double-header. The first game to be called at 2 o'clock. The teams to be played are the Naval Reserves, composed entirely of enlisted men in that branch of the service, and an all-star team composed of the best players that can be picked from different teams playing baseball in Washington. The games will be worth traveling miles to see, say those who have seen the teams perform. "Dots" Miller, who received $8,000 a year from the St. Louis Nationals, and is now working for Uncle Sam at $30 per month, will be in the game along with other notable players.

### SUN TO BE IN ECLIPSE

**May Be Observed Here From 6:41 P. M. Until Darkness**

An eclipse of the sun may be observed in Alexandria from 6:41 to 8:29 o'clock this evening. The greatest eclipse will be at 7:37, when it will be about three fourths. The first appearance of the astronomical phenomena was at sunrise today on the Borodino Islands, south of Japan, where the sun will be in full eclipse. The great shadow will sweep across the Pacific Ocean and touch the United States first at Aberdeen Wash., and will pass south and east to Orlando, Fla., where its totality will end at 6:42.

### AGREE TO OFFER PLACE

**Hertling Will Make Sensational Speech in Reichstag Soon.**

Paris, June 8.—It is reported that most of the German political parties have agreed upon the desirability of offering peace to the allies, the Echo de Paris declared yesterday. "Chancellor Hertling will make a sensational speech in the reichstag soon," the newspaper declared.

**"The Retreat of the Germans."**

What is said to be one of the most wonderful pictures ever put upon the screen will be shown at the Grand Theater on Monday afternoon and evening. It shows "The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras," from photographs made at the time by expert camera men, and has the approval of the government officials. Although the pictures are of unusual interest no advance will be made in the price of admission on Monday. In fact, there will be a double bill that day, when Ethel Clayton will appear in "Whims of Society."

## Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. Harry H. Singleton has returned to Gray, Ind., after spending three weeks in this city among friends and relatives.

Martha Washington Chapter, O. F S., will give a lawn party and musical entertainment Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Grillbortzer, 814 Franklin street.

Tomorrow morning the Rev. A. E. Spielman, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, will preach on 'The Truth Shall make You Free." At 8 p. m. there will be an illustrated song service, followed by a short address by the pastor. Everybody welcome

The Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson will take for his subject at the 11 o'clock service in the First Baptist church tomorrow, "Who Is Great in the Sight of God." At the evening service, 8 o'clock, his topic will be "Our Duty at the Polls."

During the recent Red Cross campaign the girls of Halloweli School contributed $50.75, besides selling and purchasing thrift stamps to the amount of $33.50. They have also done a considerable amount of work in making articles for the Red Cross and deserve a great deal of credit for their earnest effort.

Services in the Methodist Protestant church tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 o'clock, 'The Golden Rule," by the pastor, the Rev. Raymond W. White. Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:45 and at 8 o'clock the subject will be "A Voice Out of Tune." The public is cordially invited to these services.

In Christ Protestant Episcopal tomorrow Sunday school and Immanuel Bible class will meet at 9:30 a. m., and the 11 o'clock service will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. Dr. William J. Morton. At 8 o'clock in the evening a service will be held in the church yard, the weather permitting, otherwise in the church. At this service Sergeant Matthew Wayman will speak on his experiences. Sergeant Wayman has served for two and a half years in the trenches, fighting through the Somme offenses and wounded at that time, and after recovering from the effects again going to the front and he was in the first waves of Canadians who took the famous Vimy Ridge. In that offensive he was twice wounded, and after treatment in hospitals in France and England, he was again sent to France as instructor to the United States troops, but his wounds were not sufficiently healed and he was sent to America to convalesce. During the Third Liberty loan drive and the recent Red Cross drive he brought the Middle Western states to a two hundred per cent status. Sergeant Wayman is a graduate of McGill University, of Montreal, Canada, and on the editorial staff of the Toronto Evening Telegram, when war was declared, and is declared one of the best war speakers in America. He leaves in a few days for a lecture tour through the western states. His poems are being published by the McMillan Company of New York, and selections from them have been extensively used throughout several countries.

John Williams, colored, was arrested this afternoon by Officer William Campbell upon the charge of assaulting Bettie Buckner, colored, with a brick. He was fined $10 and held in $50 security to keep the peace for six months.

The list of names of candidates to be voted for at the election to be held on Tuesday next, which was given to The Gazette for publication in Wednesday's edition, did not contain that of Claude W. Fletcher, candidate for councilman in the Fourth ward. Mr. Fletcher is a candidate and his friends say that he is a real live one.

The new Southland Cafe, at 304 King street, was opened today noon for business, under the proprietorship of Greene & Neuland. The interior of the building has been entirely remodeled and decorated and nicely fitted up for the purpose for which it will be used, while the exterior has been greatly improved with a new coat of white paint.

The Alexandria draft board has received instructions to send twenty-seven more colored men to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. The order requests that the men leave Alexandria on the train departing at 7:55 Wednesday morning, June 19, which will get them at Camp Lee at 3:30 the same afternoon. The same order calls for nine men to be sent from Stafford county, nine from King George county, twenty-six from Spottsylvania and twenty from Caroline county, all of this state, making a total of ninety-one men wanted for the service.

The following were elected officers of the Alexandria City Sunday School Association for the ensuing year at the meeting held last night: Edward S. Leadbeater, president; Samuel W Pitts, vice president; John W. Herndon, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Carver, superintendent primary department; Miss Helen N. Cummings, superintendent of the secondary department; Dr. George T. Klipstein superintendent of the adult Bible class department, and Mrs. William Campbell, superintendent of the home department. Interesting reports were submitted by the various officers, superintendents of departments and superintendents of the various schools. The association unanimously endorsed the movement on foot to protect the young men and women of our city by the passage of a curfew law and such other rules and regulations as might be deemed necessary. It also went on record in favor of the proper observance of the Lord's Day, and were unanimously opposed to the opening of stores and business houses for the transaction of business on that day. It was also decided to have the annual Sunday school parade in the fall. Contributions were made to the Virginia State Sunday School Association and to the Furlough Homes to be established in France for our boys "over there." Mr. Gordon M. Reece, who has been conducting the "community sing" for the Secondary department, made an interesting address on the boys of the 'teen age. Although the attendance was not as large as it might have been this was one of the most interesting meetings held by the association.

But one case was upon the docket of the Police Court this morning. A man who was charged with disorderly conduct failed to appear and forfeited his collateral.

The Virginia Greys baseball team of this city will play the Garfield Athletic club of Washington on the North Alfred street diamond at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon Manager Ayres, of the Greys, requests that all players of the local nine be at the grounds by 2 o'clock.

The funeral service for Luther M. Henderson, who died at his home, 802 Franklin street, this city, yesterday morning, will be held Monday morning at 9:30 from St. Mary's Catholic church, and interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

The Rev. R. P. Oehlschlaeger, an army chaplain, has been temporarily assigned to assist the Rev. H. F. Brauer at Immanuel Lutheran church and in camp work in this section, and will conduct services in that church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. His subject will be "Having the Form of Religion But Denying Its Power."

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, has been appointed a state delegate to the fifteenth international Sunday school convention which convenes in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., on June 12, and will continue in session until the 25th. Notable speakers and Sabbath school workers from Canada and the United States will deliver addresses.

In the Second Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, will take for his theme "More Than Conquerors," and in the evening at 8 o'clock, "The Vision of the Dying Thief." Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. and the Christian Endeavor will be at 7:15 p. m. Special music will be rendered by the choir at both morning and evening services.

It is expected that the Block dance —or community dance, as it might be termed—to be held this evening will attract one of the largest crowds ever seen at a "ball" in this city. It will be held on the pavement between King and Prince streets, the government band from Quantico will discourse music and all in attendance will have an opportunity to dance in the street under the canopy of the blue sky, providing it is not cloudy.

Among the boys who went from this city to Camp McClellan, Anniston Ala., with what was formerly known as the Alexandria Light Infantry, and who have recently been promoted, are the following named: Corporals, R. B. Webber and F. J. Moriarity, to sergeants, and Privates Luther A. Sullivan, E. M. Patterson and W. Harrison, to corporals. The letter which brought the information to The Gazette says that the boys all owe much to the training received here in the armory under the instruction of Captain Conrad Johnson, which has helped them much in making good at Camp McClellan. The letter also adds: "We are all proud to know that the citizens of Alexandria are backing us up by buying the Liberty Bonds. Keep the ball rolling and we'll hold up this end."

### TWO BURNED TO DEATH

**Little Lads in King George County Victims of Kerosene Oil Explosion.**

Fredericksburg, Va., June 8.—The two small sons of E. M. Jorcon, of Cherry Grove Farm, Port Conway, King George County, are dead as the result of the explosion of a can of kerosene oil, with which they attempted to kindle a fire.

**In Memoriam.**

In loving remembrance of our son and brother, Howard Reddick, who died June 5th., 1916, aged 21 years.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled
The boom His love had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.
By his loving mother and sister.
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### MICHIE A VIRGINIAN

**Born Near Charlottesville, Where He Has Brother Living.**

Charlottesville, Va., June 8.—Brig. Gen. R. E. L. Michie, who died on a train near Rouen, France, was a son of the late Dr. J. Augustus Michie, a leading tobacconist of this county and prominent Republican. He was graduated from West Point in 1886 and was 54 years old.

**Will Take Part in Celebration**

London, June 8.—King George is preparing to participate in the American Fourth of July celebration here, thus taking his place as the first King of England to take part in this American festival. The King has promised to attend a baseball game at Chelsea between teams representing the United States army and navy.

**Notice.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Board of Aldermen for the 3rd Ward. T. R. Spicer,
137-2t

### HANGS HIMSELF IN CELL

**Harvey Utley, of Camp Lee, Commits Suicide on Being Arrested as Deserter.**

Richmond, June 8.—Harvey Utley, a soldier stationed at Camp Lee, and living at 1246 Taylor street, hung himself Thursday night in a cell at the Second police station. Utley was placed under arrest Tuesday afternoon on the charge of being absent without leave. It is thought that he became moody and melancholy because of his predicament, and decided to end it all. He committed suicide by winding his belt around one of the bars of the upper part of the cell door tied it around his neck and kicked a small prop from under him.

He was discovered in this position about 7:30 o'clock and was cut down immediately. He was then in a dying condition but medical aid was summoned in the hope of saving his life.

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## FRENCH FORGING AHEAD

**Continue Advance North of Chateau Thierry—Progress South of Ourcq**

Paris, June 8.—French troops cooperating with the Americans northwest of Chateau Thierry continued to advance on the northern portion of that front, the French war office announced today.

Two violent German attacks on the southern portion of the line in that region were repulsed with heavy losses.

"South of Ourcq, the French progressed, pressing the Germans back," the communique said.

'The French lines now reach the west borders of Dammard, east of Chezy, and one kilometer (.621 mile), north of Neuilly-La-Poterie.

"Fifty prisoners were taken.

"Further south two violent German attacks against Bouresches and Lethiolet were broken up with heavy losses.

(Bouresches is five miles west of Chateau-Thierry; Lethiolet is two miles southeast of Bouresches, on the main highway leading westward from Chateau-Thierry).

"On the Aisne front there was very heavy cannonading near Faverolles (sixteen miles southwest of Soissons).

"Southwest of Ambleny (six miles directly west of Soissons), French positions were improved."

**"The Kaiser—The Beast of Berlin" Monday and Tuesday at Richmond**

"The Beast of Berlin" they call him and after you have witnessed this stirring photoplay, which will be shown at the Richmond for two days beginning with Monday matinee, you will agree with us that you haven't been so thrilled in a long,long time. It is not a battle picture, it has no plot to speak of and there is no one story, but the whole is a presentation which will stir you to the breaking point All the vital points of the world war are brought out with a faithfulness to detail and a realism which can't be beaten. The long list of principals all deserve special mention, but the part of the kaiser as played by Rupert Julian is a masterpiece in screen acting. Don't miss it.

Did you know that the kaiser's left arm is six inches shorter than his right, and that the hand is puny as a child's? And did you know how he carried it in order to disguise the deformity?

Did you know that the kaiser has a mania for admiring beautiful hands, which greatly embarrasses the ladies of his court?

All these things and many more in the private life of the Jackal of Europe, who has plunged the whole world into war and sorrow, are shown in "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin." To miss it is to miss the most illuminating expose of this enemy of mankind.

### NEW GRAND JURY

**Will Meet at 11 O'clock Next Monday Morning.**

The special grand jury for the May term of the Corporation Court met again yesterday afternoon, and adjourned about 5 o'clock. Their report has not been made public.

The Corporation Court will begin its June term on Monday next. This will be a regular grand jury term. One case of alleged violation of the prohibition law will be considered. The following will compose the grand jury: E. M. Anderson, C. Page Waller, jr., S. W. Pitts, John M. Reed, John W. Monroe, Samuel Bendheim, Thomas W. Robinson, Lorenzo Wolford, T. J. Fannon, George T. Burroughs, D. Milton French and Llewellyn Dyson.

**Alfred Street Baptist Church**

Services at the Alfred street church tomorrow at 11 a. m. The sermon, "Love, as God's Appointed Cure for Social and Spiritual Evil," by the Rev. W. H. Powell. At 3 p. m. the Lord's Supper will be celebrated, and at 8 p. m. the sermon will be "Sacrifices In Lieu of Heart Religion."

**Mt. Vernon Chapter Royal Arch Masons.**

At the regular convocation of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 14 to be held in the Tabernacle Friday evening, June 7th, at eight o'clock, the Royal Arch degree will be conferred. All Royal Arch Masons and visiting Companions are cordially invited to be present

C Philip Heishley,
High Priest.
135-4t.

## AMERICANS HOLD GAINS

**Advance Three Miles Into Hun Lines. British Take Prisoners and Machine Gun.**

With the Americans on the Marne, June 8.—American troops co-operating with the French this morning hold all gains of the last two days' fighting on a ten-mile front northwest of Chateau-Thierry. There is a temporary lull as this is cabled, but the battle threatens to break out anew at any moment.

The Americans and French now hold a line extending from northwest of Vinly, through Bussiares and Belleau to southeast of Boures-ches. This represents an advance ranging from less than a mile at some points to nearly three miles at other points.

London, June 8.—"We captured a few prisoners in a raid in the sector of Hulluch," the British war office announced today. "Patrols inflicted casualties upon the enemy and captured a machine gun near Strazeele. There has been artillery activity north of Albert and southeast of Arras."

**Crown Jewels Recovered.**

New York, June 8.—On opening a strong box that reposed in a Manhattan safe deposit boxx in the name of the wife of a bogus United States army officer, now a fugitive in Sweden, Federal agents discovered $350,000 worth of the $2,900,000 collection of jewels stolen from the collection of the former Russian czar.

Customs detectives today said they expect to locate the other missing jewels when they apprehend a man who escaped when the steamship Sellig Olav arrived ten days ago. The man in question represented himself as being in the United States diplomatic service. He is said to be an associate of the bogus army officer now in Sweden, and he is believed to have in his possession $1,650,000 worth of jewels.

**Denies She Has Been Shot.**

New York, June 8—Miss Ruth Law, the aviatrix, answering persistent rumors, today declared that—

"I have not been arrested as a German spy.

"I have not been shot.

"I am not a man disguised as a woman.

'The story that I have mysteriously disappeared is untrue. At the time I was reported missing I was giving exhibition flights at Danville and other Illinois cities.

Miss Law returned to New York last night after being in Washington yesterday arranging for a license for flights in behalf of the Red Cross.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN

**Called Meeting Held at Noon Today for the Purpose of Considering Two Measures.**

At the call of President Mudbury, five members of the Board of Aldermen gathered in their chamber at 12 o'clock today.

Two measures were disposed of, the first a resolution providing for borrowing $30,000, and an ordinance appropriating a part of the city revenue for the year beginning June 1, 1918, and ending May 31, 1919. Both were passed by unanimous votes and without discussion. The total amount appropriated is $231,100.

**Humor in the Trenches.**

Paris, June 7.—Marines have carried their baseball humor into the dugouts and trenches of France.

"When the German shells burst about us the fellows call out 'strike one' or 'ball one,' and when a shell lands uncomfortably close, they shout 'fair ball.'"

This is disclosed by Private Arthur N. Fauble in a letter to his father, William Fauble, Northfield, Ohio.

For a time the sea soldiers had great fun at what they called the "international world's series," but officers admonished them that their exclamations did not conform to trench etiquette.

### Death Notice.

DIED—On June 7, 1918, in this city, MARY HENDERSON, daughter of the late Henry Allen and Annie E. V. Taylor. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's church at 4 p. m., Monday, June 10th. Carriages will be at the church for friends who may desire to attend the services at the grave. 136-2t

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## THE GERMAN BULLY

The German government has undertaken to bully or bluff the United States into exchanging Captain Franz Rintelen, the German spy, plotter and incendiary, now serving a long prison sentence in this country, for Seigfreid Paul London, a naturalized American, now held in a Warsaw prison.

Unless this government agrees to the exchange, thereby releasing the most notorious Hun now on the continent, the German government threatens reprisals against the Americans held by them. They have declared in almost so many words that they propose to torture citizens of this country unless the Washington authorities accept their proposal.

In answer the United States informs Germany that America is not to be intimidated or driven to take any action, whatever may be our solicitude for the American prisoners which have fallen into the hands of a ruthless and conscienceless enemy. At the same time this government reminds the Germans that the United States is in a position to play the reprisal game and that there are many times more German subjects here than American citizens there.

In some quarters it was feared that the hour had come when Germany could no longer be dealt wits as a civilized enemy. The evident determination of that government to force the United States to turn a criminal over to it as the price of decency toward the Americans who are now prisoners in Germany, may compel the United States to take harsh action toward the Germans held here.

It has been the hope of the United States that this sort of thing might be avoided. This government does not recognize the principle of reprisals. It holds that it is beyond the pale of international law and that no honorable nation may practice it unless literally driven to it as a means of protecting its own citizens held captives by the enemy.

Count von Bernstorff announced officially that he had been authorized by his government to "disavow" Rintelen. Why this change of front?

## OLD WASHINGTON HALL

Old Washington Hall, on the south side of King street, near Washington, has been sold. It is said that the new owner will convert the building into an apartment house, or he may fit it up for offices.

Washington Hall was used for theatrical purposes in the early part of the '50s. A few of our old residents may remember the festive scenes in this structure in 1853 and 1854, when John Weaver was the popular star Liberty Hall subsequently became the resort for theater-goers, and Washington Hall was out of business as a place for public gatherings.

Three or four years later John Price's Theater, northwest corner of King and Royal streets, threw its shadow over both Washington and Liberty Halls, and enjoyed a large patronage as a theater up to the outbreak of the civil war. It was known as Phoenix Hall, and after the close of hostilities six lodges met on different nights in this place.

The first floor of Washington Hall in the dim past was used by the late John H. Parrott, who dealt in music and stationery, and Ashby & Wood, dry goods dealers. Later the upper portion of the structure was used by the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, now the Washington division of the Southern Railway, as its general office.

The lower floors have during late years been occupied by different shopkeepers.

## GIVING NOTICE TO BERLIN

Washington dispatches speak of trade conferences between representatives of the Entente Powers and our own officials, "which may result in a complete change of the attitude of our government" toward the economic problems that will arise with the close of the war.

As an exchange says, this seems probable enough in view of the course taken by Germany in arranging commercial treaties with such countries as Russia and Rumania, which she has forced to bend to her will. Summaries of these treaties always refer to commercial privileges accorded to Germany and Austria for long terms of years. The Ukraine is to sell all its surplus grain to the Central Powers, Rumania is to turn over all its oil, Russia is to supply cattle and leather, etc. Freedom of trade is absolutely denied to these countries.

Of course, these restrictions will not be recognized by the Entente Powers as binding when the time comes for a discussion of the terms of peace. If Germany wishes to be admitted to the markets of the world, now controlled by her enemies, she must surrender all preferential rights in Russia, Rumania, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, which she now seeks to bind to her in commercial vassalage. There must be absolutely fair play in such a matter. Great Britian, the United States, France and Italy will never admit Germany to their markets unless they receive reciprocal rights in all the countries upon which the kaiser is now seeking to impose his authority. This is only common sense, of course. Our country will not hold out for greater trade freedom if Germany selfishly seeks to obtain undue advantages for herself. The sooner this idea is forcibly impressed upon Berlin the better it will be for all interests.

## AFTER THE ORGAN-GRINDER

A correspondent of a paper in a neighboring city has started a crusade against the organ-grinder. He says as a public exhibit of downright laziness, the organ-grinder displays 99 per cent efficiency, the income of this social parasite, contributed to for their maintenance, is a reflection on the donors. The detestable business is one of all profit clear through and could be made self-curative by imposing a fine on those who uphold and sustain these public beggars with their cash, thus forcing them into some productive industry.

Approach a street throng at some of our crowded thoroughfares and you will see that one of these huskies is surrounded by an admiring audience because of an enslaved, chained monkey prisoner; which, being helpless and of high nervous tension, is easily awed into performing his antics. It is this little fellow that is shamefully forced to make the living for the big fellow. While nature has given him a hairy coat, nevertheless, the monkey is gowned in addition thereto, adding to this the blistering asphalt, must certainly cause him much pain. The smiling grown-ups are pleased with the sight and it is sickening to watch the faces of these in such a group.

Poor Jocko! He is liked by all, yet his friends are only too few.

It is surprising that the professional soul-savers haven't taken up the matter long ago, denouncing this public cruelty from their sanctified pedestals.

## MARTIN HAS WALKOVER

Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, majority leader in the Senate, will be returned for his fifth term without opposition.

Mr. Martin first entered the Senate March 4, 1895, and has risen to the rank of acknowledged party leader in the Senate, and for many years has been chairman of the powerful committee on appropriations. He has always been one of the hard-working members of the Senate and since the war has stood solidly behind the President in all legislation essential to the winning of the war.

Senator Martin and Senator Bankhead are the only remaining civil war veterans of the South now in the Senate.

Election this fall will, if Senator Martin lives through his next term, make thirty years of service, a record not held by many men in the Senate. Senator Martin being chairman of the Senate Appropriation Committee has since the war began been consulted by the President frequently on vitally important questions.

The great majority of the people of Virginia have for a quarter of a century realized that in the selection of Mr. Martin they placed the right man in the right place.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.**

**Our Duties and Attendant Privileges.**

Editor Gazette:

Will you kindly give space in The Gazette for the following which I hope will be of interest to your readers:

The keynote of our present existence so far as our civilian population is concerned, is conservation. Conservation of food, light, heat, time, labor, of everything which touches our physical welfare; This is as it should be. It is time to conserve; to look into thinks, to measure our daily life and expenditure by the straight rule of necessity; but we American people have not gone far enough. We are working on the surface of things, ignoring our vital responsibility. The most vital part of our patriotism is the preparing of our boys and girls for future citizenship, looking after the manpower and womanhood of our country of tomorrow.

The flower of our young manhood is answering its country's call. The children of today are the men and women of tomorrow. An alarmingly large number of our young men have been physically unfit. This should wake us up! Our system of education has been severely criticised and condemned. Our young women are not fitted, it is said, for the highest calling of womanhood. Our boys are educated in head and not hand and heart; are not fitted for the sterner realities of life. All this may be true. We have no denying it. But where does the fault lie! Not entirely in the public school system but largely in the lack of co-operation between parents and teachers. The teacher cannot be expected to do in five hours a day, five days a week, nine (or less) months in the year, what it requires the whole time of combined efforts of parents and teacher the whole year round to do: to give the boy and girl a well-rounded training, equipping them with strong bodies, clean souls, high ideals and keen, alert minds with which to meet life's responsibilities.

The strongest organ within our reach today for the rounded education of our future citizens is the Parent-Teachers' Association. This organization has for its purpose the co-operation of the two greatest factors in child development, the parent, and the teacher. The teacher must know some of the child's home life and influences before she can impartially judge of his ideals and capabilities. The parent must know the teachers fully defined plans for the child before these aims can be aided at home. In Alexandria, the possibilities of the Parent-Teachers' Association can scarcely be estimated. Being so near to Washington from which national educational center many fine and helpful things may be drawn is a great advantage. It is the purpose of the Parent-Teachers' Association to, in the near future, bring well-known educators, good speakers, illustrated lectures and demonstrations before its members. These are opportunities which no parent or wide-awake teacher can afford to miss. It was my privilege to attend the last meeting of this organization at which time Mrs. Rafters gave a most inspiring talk. The great pity was that so few parents and teachers were there to hear and to catch the wonderful vision of this gifted woman.

The writer of this letter is neither a parent nor a teacher and is not eligible for membership in the Parent-Teachers' Association, but as an onlooker and one who is always vitally interested in the future manhood and womanhood and all for which it stands in our beloved native land, I would pleead that every parent and every teacher in our city combine their efforts in making this organization the power it should be in the mental, moral and physical training for future citizens.

Very truly yours,

An Onlooker.

## NEW MANAGERS FOR ROADS

**Fairfax Harrison and M. H. Smith Deposed as Presidents.**

Atlanta, Ga., June 8.—Federal managers of railroads for the Southern region were announced yesterday by B. L. Winchell, regional director. The appointments, effective June 9, are as follows:

E. B. Coapman, for Southern Railway system; Georgia Southern and Florida Railway; Alabama and Vicksburg Railway; Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway of South Carolina; office, Washington, D. C.

C. M. Kittle, for Illinois Central Railroad; Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad; Gulf and Ship Island Railroad; office, Chicago.

M. L. Mapother, for Louisville and Nashville Railroad; Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railway; office Louisville, Ky.

R. V. Taylor, for Mobile and Ohio Railroad; Gulf, Mobile and Northern Railroad; office, Mobile, Ala.

W. A. Winburn, for Central of Georgia Railway; office, Savannah.

J. H. Young, for Norfolk Southern Railroad; office, Norfolk, Va.

New York, June 8.—George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, yesterday resigned that position to become Federal manager of the road and was succeeded as president by Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Trumbull retains his position as chairman. Vice Presidents Wickham, Whitaker, Wall and Caples become assistants to the Federal manager. F. H. Davis and C. E. Graham were elected vice presidents.

Washington, June 8.—Appointment of Federal managers for Southern railroads deposes Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern, and Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville, two of the best known railroad executives in the country, as chief operating officers of their lines. They will remain presidents of the companies, however, and their salaries will be paid out of corporate funds.

## UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

**Program of Exercises to be Held Beginning With Tomorrow.**

Charlottesville, June 8.—The following program has been announced for the University of Virginia final exercises: Sunday, June 9, 11 a. m., service and baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Peyton Harrison Hoge, of Kentucky; 8 p. m., annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and address by Rev. Edward Mack, formerly of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, now with the army Y. M. C. A.

Monday, June 10, 11 a. m., alumni business meeting; 1:30 p. m., alumni luncheon and welcome to the graduating class by Hon. H. Snowden Marshall, of New York, president of the general alumni association; 3:30 p. m., 1918 class exercises; 5 to 6:30 p. m., reception by President and Mrs. Alderman to graduates, alumni, faculty and invited guests at the president's house; 8 p. m., Phi Beta Kappa initiation; 8:30 p. m., Phi Beta Kappa address by Prof. J. S. Ames, of Johns Hopkins University; 9 p. m., 1918 class dance; 9 p. m., Phi Beta Kappa dinner.

Tuesday, June 11, 11 a. m., academic procession forms 11:30 a. m., final exercises and conferring of degrees. Address to graduates by the Hon Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; 1 p. m., reception to graduates, their relatives and guests; 5 p. m., band concert; 7:30 p. m., band concert; 9 p. m., final ball.

## AUSTRIA FACES REVOLUTION

**Revolt, Sabotage and Hunger Rife, Says Travelers.**

Berne, June 8.—Austria is about to have an experience similar to that of Russia when the czar was dethroned, according to statements by travelers returning from Vienna. They declare it is significant that innumerable attempts have been made against military work and establishments.

In the Adriatic region, Slavs have destroyed mines in the ports and canals of Dalmatia and on the Croatian coast. In Bosnia, Hungarian patrols have been massacred and railways seriously damaged. The food situation is very serious and the government has posted decrees in the region from Gratz to the sea declaring that revolt, desertion or complicity in military transgressions are punishable by hanging or shooting.

The burgomasters of Munich, Grefeld and Dessean have been imprisoned for profiteering. At Munich, the burgomaster narrowly escaped lynching. A mob, which charged he had filled his residence with government food, stormed the house, but he had fled. They seized the food and sold it at huge profits.

The food situation in some parts of Germany also is growing worse, it is reported. At Cologne, a mob attacked an unguarded food train, completely emptying it.

## TORTURED TO DEATH

**British Prisoners Suspended by Ropes for Hours Each Day.**

London, June 3.—The slow murder of forty British prisoners sent by the Germans to work under fire on the Russian front is related by a member of the royal naval division who has just reached England after escaping from Germany. It had been decided, he says, that out of a party of 500 British prisoners, thirty-six should die in consequence of an allegation that thirty-six German prisoners had been murdered by their British sentries. The men were formed into groups of three and the misdeed of any individual was visited upon all three men in the group.

They were taken from working parties at the end of the day, made to mount on a block and then tied to a pole. The block afterwards was kicked away leaving the men suspended with their feet a little off the ground. In this position they were kept for two and a half hours each night for fourteen nights in intense cold. Forty men died under the treatment.

## 50,000 HOMELESS BY FIRE

**Flames Devastate Wide Area at Stamboul, But Spare Mosque.**

Amsterdam, June 8.—Fifty thousand persons are homeless a sthe result of a fire at Stamboul, the Mohammedan section of Constantinople, which devastated the whole eastern part of the Sultan Selim quarter, according to the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin.

Buildings on both sides of the mosque in that district were destroyed, but the mosque was spared.

## DIES OF HIS INJURIES

**Boy's Skull Fractured by Fall of Forty Feet, Caused by Touching Live Wire.**

Pulaski, Va., June 8.—A 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, of Hillsville, Carroll county, was thrown from a telegraph pole by an electric shock Tuesday near Galax and so badly injured and burned that he died within five hours. His skull was fractured and he was injured internally. He fell a distance of 40 feet. He was visiting an aunt, Mrs. York, at Galax, and she had charged him not to go away from the house with several boys who came for him, but he took advantage of his aunt being busy and slipped away. A stranger in the community, it was some time before he was identified. It was in a spirit of bravo that he climbed the pole and touched a slack wire, which threw him to the ground.

## INTRODUCES IMPORTANT BILL

**District of Columbia Committee Makes Favorable Report on Suggestion of Mr. Carlin.**

The bill to repeal the law which prohibits citizens from Alexandria and Fairfax counties from fishing in the Potomac with nets was introduced by Mr. Carlin and he got the committee on the District of Columbia to make a favorable report on the bill. Chairman Jones, of the House committee on the District of Columbia, has promised to get the bill up in the House at the first opportunity. The repeal of this bill means much in the way of food next winter for our citizens as well as food during the spring, summer and fall.

## JUDGE KEELING DEAD

**Deceased Had Served With Distinction in the Confederate Army.**

Norfolk, Va., June 8.—Judge James Minor Keeling, retired, one of the best-known jurists of Virginia, died Thursday at his home in Princess Anne county at the age of seventy-one years. Judge Keeling served with distinction in the war with the Confederate army, taking part in many of its most famous battles, and was widely known as the daring courier of General Fitzhugh Lee. His record on the bench for many years was enviable.


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## GERMAN DRIVE CHECKED

**Berlin Paper Admits That Decision Will Take Time.**

Amsterdam, June 8.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung's military correspondent, in an article on the offensive on the western front, says:

"It should be emphasized repeatedly, in view of exaggerated hopes, that a decision can be procured only comparatively slowly.

"The foe is enabled to organize his resistance owing to his brilliantly constructed railway system, which has junctions and unloading stations at Compiegne and Villers-Cotterets.

"The German supreme command cannot well proceed now against the newly consolidated French front, which is richly provided with reserves, and bear the great losses which experience shows are entailed by such operations.

"When the French brought up big reserves the exploitation of the surprise movement was to a certain extent ended. Presumbaly a certain change will shortly occur in the entire system of battle operations.

"The battle can only proceed slowly. A decision cannot be procured in a few days.

"We should, therefore, arm ourselves anew with patience. The continuation of the big offensive will come at the right time and will again mean a surprise for our enemies."

**Representatives From 35 States In Her Class.**

Young women representing 35 of the states of the Union and one of the territories are banded together by a Sunday school class in Washington, D. C. These young women came to the National Capital to serve as government employes.

Miss Jessie L. Burrall, of the editorial staff of the National Geographic Magazine, is the teacher of this class of war workers. When Miss Burrall organized the class early in the present year there was six members; today there are 166.

"I try to assist the girls in all their problems," Miss Burrall said. 'Each Sunday after class I keep a certain period free, so that my girls may come to me for advice and encouragement. It makes me very happy to realize how many come. Each girl is an active member of the Red Cross. Thrift stamps are on sale in the Sunday school rooms and are freely purchased by members of the class. War service organizations are heartily supported by all the young women."

## U. S. DEFIES GERMANY

**Huns Threaten Americans Should Captain Rintelen be Kept in Prison.**

The German government's threat to resort to reprisals and the flat refusal of the United States government to be influenced or frightened by these threats are set forth in an exchange of notes between the two governments, made public at the State Department yesterday. Hans Sulzer, the Swiss Minister, acted as intermediary.

Germany threatens to take action against American individuals now under German control unless the United States releases Capt. Lieut. Franz Rintelen from the prison sentence he is serving in Atlanta.

Capt. Rintelen came to grief before the authorities when it was proved that he was a master plotter and a spy. Incidentally he is said to be a relation of the kaiser.

## SUSPECT PRISONER

**German at Atlantic City Had Maps of Atlantic Coast.**

Atlantic City, N. J., June 8.—A German giving his name as Fritz Flage who the police believe to be one of a number responsible for the mysterious signs flashed from points along the coast since the operations of German submarines began on this side of the Atlantic, was arrested last night and held to await investigation by the naval intelligence bureau.

According to detectives who searched his room, maps were found of the Atlantic coast from Virginia to Massachusetts with detailed drawings of Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore, Hoboken and Norfolk, showing industrial plants and the easies' routes to them by water and rail. Pictures and drawings of guns, forts and studies of explosives and a book, which appears to be a code, also were found in the prisoner's room, the detectives said.

**June 28th Is the Day.**

Remember that National War Savings Day is June 28. Pledge yourself on or before that day to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy War Savings Stamps that there may be more money, labor, and materials to back up those who fight and die for you.

Thrift Stamp Clubs have been organized in every Sunday school in Methodism, according to an announcement made by the Rev. John C. Benson, executive secretary of the National War Council of the Methodist Episcopal church.

## VIGILANTE SHOOTS WOMAN

**Refused to Allow Search of Home for Alleged Wheat Hoarder.**

Hazelton, N. D., June 8.—Mrs. E L. Perras, a wealthy widowed homesteader, was shot dead early yesterday morning by C. Pennington, a member of a volunteer vigilance committee when she refused to have her home searched for her son-in-law, W. W. Dougherty, who had been accused of hoarding wheat.

Dougherty had been ordered to deliver his wheat to Hazelton elevators before June 1, which he failed to do. A volunteer vigilance committee went in search of him yesterday and traced him to his mother-in-law's home. It is alleged today that Dougherty yesterday delivered his wheat to a mill some distance from Hazelton and which has been under surveillance on charge of selling wheat flour without substitutes. Pennington is under arrest.

## ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK

**Norwegian Ship Last Victim of German Submarine.**

Sinking of the Norwegian steamer Vinland by a German submarine sixty-five miles off the Virginia capes at 6 p. m. Wednesday, June 5, was announced last night by the Navy Department. The crew was rescued and landed yesterday at Cape May, N. J.

The Vinland was sent down nine hours after the British steamer Harpathian was torpedoed thirty-five miles farther from the Virginia coast. Until word of her sinking came from Cape May yesterday nothing had been heard of the operations of the enemy raiders since the landing of the Harpathian's crew Thursday.

## YOUNG BRIDE A SUICIDE

**Note to Husband Said Housework Was Making Her Insane.**

Philadelphia, June 8.—Fearing that housework would drive her insane, Mrs. Margaret Becker, twenty-three years old and a bride of three weeks, ended her life by taking poison in her apartment on Chestnut street, near Fortieth, Thursday.

In the Becker apartment was found a note written by Mrs. Becker to her husband, who is employed in the center of the city. It stated that he was not to blame for her actions, but that housework was driving her to insanity, and she preferred death to losing her mind.

The Beckers were married three weeks ago in this city, and the neighbors said they were a devoted couple.

## DENTIST IS SUICIDE

**Ends Life by Inhaling Illuminating Gas Through Rubber Tube.**

Richmond, June 8.—Dr. W. M. Wade, dentist, about sixty years old, was found dead of gas poisoning in the bath-room of his home, 9 East Franklin street, yesterday morning. The body was discovered by his son, W. M. Wade, jr. Coroner Whitfield found on investigation that a tube to a gas heater in the room was disconnected and the gas turned on. He was unable to say whether or not it was a case of accident or suicide. Dr. Wade was partly dressed and was lying on the floor near the tub.

## KILLED IN AERO COLLISION

**Lieuts. Hegarty and Haltom Die on Gerstner Field.**

Lake Charles, La., June 8.—Lieuts. John L. Hegarty and Travers Lee Haltom were instantly killed near Gerstner field yesterday when their airplanes collided at a height of about 2,500 feet. The men were at battle practice.

Officers who witnessed the accident expressed a belief that the machine of the lower flier climbed rapidly on a turn to the right and, being faster than the other, overtook and crashed into the upper plane before either flier was aware of the danger. The machines were locked together when they fell.

**Boys Volunteer For Farm Work.**

It is estimated that 3,000 Chicago boys will volunteer to do farm work this season. Those who have offered their services have been given a course of training. The campaign to register and place this labor has been carried on by a farm-help specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture co-operating with the labor committee of the State Council of Defense.

**Free of Charge.**

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the drug store of the Leadbeater Drug Corporation and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectoration in the morning.

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## GROCERS HELP IN 50-50 PLAN

**SIGN PLEDGE TO CARRY OUT FOOD ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM.**

**POST CARDS IN STORES.**

**Explain New Wheat Ruling to Thousands of Customers—Insures Greater Food Saving.**

Grocers of the nation have accepted enthusiastically the 50-50 basis for the purchase of wheat flour and are doing their utmost to explain the new regulation to the housewife. This ruling by the U. S. Food Administration requires each purchaser of wheat flour to buy one pound of cereal substitute, one kind or assorted, for every pound of wheat flour. It was necessary to restrict the use of wheat flour in order that the allies and our fighting forces abroad might be assured of an adequate supply of wheat to meet their vital needs. This supply must come from our savings because we have already sent our normal surplus.

Wheat saving pledge cards were forwarded by the Food Administration to all retail food merchants, and these are being signed and posted in stores throughout the country. This card states, "We pledge ourselves loyally to carry out the Food Administration program. In accordance with this order we will not sell any wheat flour except where the purchaser buys an equal weight of one or more of the following, a greater use of which in the home will save wheat:

"Cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, feterita flour and mesta rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour."

Some confusion has resulted on the part of the consumer in construing this "50-50" ruling to mean that an equal amount in value of substitutes must be purchased with wheat flour. This is a mistaken idea. The ruling states that the consumer in purchasing flour shall "buy at the same time an equal weight of other cereals."

One exception to this ruling is concerning graham flour and whole wheat flour, which may be sold at the ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour. This provision is made because approximately 25 per cent. more of the wheat berry is used in the manufacture of these flours than standard wheat flour.

Another exception is that concerning mixed flours containing less than 50 per cent. of wheat flour, which may be sold without substitutes. Retailers, however, are forbidden to sell mixed flours containing more than 50 per cent. of wheat flour to any person unless the amount of wheat flour substitutes sold is sufficient to make the total amount of substitutes, including those mixed in flours, equal to the total amount in wheat flour in the mixed flour. For instance, if any mixed flour is purchased containing 60 per cent. wheat flour and 40 per cent. substitutes it is necessary that an additional 20 per cent. of substitutes be purchased. This brings it to the basis of one pound of substitutes for each pound of wheat flour.

A special exemption may be granted upon application in the case of specially prepared infants' and invalids' food containing flour where the necessity is shown.

Some misunderstanding seems to exist on the part of consumers in assuming that with the purchase of wheat flour one must confine the additional 50 per cent. purchase to one of the substitutes. This is not the case. One may select from the entire range of substitutes a sufficient amount of each to bring the total weight of all substitutes equal to the weight of the wheat flour purchased. For instance, if a purchase of 24 pounds of wheat flour is made a range of substitutes may be selected as follows:

Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; corn starch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 3 pounds.

These substitutes may be used in the following manner:

Cornmeal, 8 Pounds.—Corn bread, no flour; corn muffins or spoon bread, one-fourth flour or one-third rice or one-third hominy; 20 per cent. substitutes in whole bread.

Corn Starch, 1 Pound.—Thickening gravy, making custard, one-third substitute in cake.

Corn Grits, 4 Pounds.—Fried like mush, used with meat in making corn bread.

Rolled Oats, 3 Pounds.—One-fourth to one-third substitutes in bread, one-half substitute in muffins; breakfast porridge, use freely; oatmeal cookies, oatmeal soup.

Buckwheat Flour, 2 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in bread, buckwheat cakes.

Hominy, 2 Pounds.—Boiled for dinner, baked for dinner, with cheese sauce.

Rice, 4 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in wheat bread, one-third substitute in corn bread, boiled for dinner (a bread cut), as a breakfast food, to thicken soups, rice pudding instead of cake or pie, rice batter cakes.

Several grocers have stated that their customers who strictly observe the 11 wheatless meals each week find it necessary to buy substitutes in addition to those ordered under the 50-50 plan.

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—the bloody beast who seeks to make the world German—who seeks to destroy all that blocks his insane purposes. Go see—"THE KAISER—The Beast of Berlin." It will make you a real American—t'will make your blood boil.



—RICHMOND THEATER TONIGHT—

**Hazel Dawn and Bert Lytell in "The Lone Wolf"**

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MARY MILES MINTER
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"Social Briars"
What happened to a girl who ran away from a sleepy village.

—SURPRISE MONDAY—

ANN PENNINGTON
in
"The Little Soldier Girl"
Will delight and charm you.

"The House of Hate"


## DRAFT FEAR KILLS MOTHER

**Believing Son Will Be Called, Commits Suicide.**

Marysville, Pa., June 8.—Fearing that her only son would be called by the draft, Mrs. Augustus Myers, of Green Briar Valley, Spring township, committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself with a revolver. The bullet passed through her heart, causing instant death.

Mrs. Myers has been brooding over the fact that her son had been placed in Class 1, with the expectation of leaving June 24 with a contingent of fifty-four Perry county men. Several times she had threatened to end her life. Both her husband and son were away from home at the time.

## PARIS-LONDON MAIL BY AIR

**Two Seaplanes Make Round Trip in Five and Half Hours.**

Paris, June 8.—Aerial postal service from Paris to St. Nazaire and from Paris to Nice is being studied by the postal administration with the eventual extension of the service to Rome and Corsica under consideration.

Two aviators made an experimental postal trip from Paris to London yesterday. They used seaplanes, carrying 300 kilograms of mail matter, and the trip to London and return was made in five and a half hours.

## OFFICIAL

**Board of Aldermen.**

At a called meeting o fthe Board of Aldermen held Sat, June 8, 1918, there were present F. F. Marbury, Esq, president, and Messrs. Anderson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Batcheller.

A resolution authorizing the finance committee to borrow $30,000 was read the second and third times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, 5; noes, none.

The appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1919, was read the second and third times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, 5; noes, none.

F. F. Marbury,
President.

W. W. Ballenger,
Clerk Pro Tem.

## TURKS MASSACRE 10,000

**Wage Bitter Fight Against New Caucasian Government.**

London, June 8.—A bitter struggle is being waged in the Caucasus between the new Caucasian government and the Turks, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow. The Turks are reported to have massacred more than 10,000 Armenians within a fortnight.

The Caucasus government has ordered the mobilization of all men between the ages of nineteen and forty-two and newly formed Caucasian detachments are concentrating in the Tiflis district.

## COLD WAVE IN EUROPE

**Hail and Snow Injures Fruit and Other Crops in Germany.**

Amsterdam, June 8.—A sudden cold wave has struck central Europe, including Germany, and spread over Holland and Scandinavia, according to reports from many points.

There have been local snowfalls, hailstorms and severe night frosts. Widespread damage to the grain, fruit and potato crops is reported.

## GO TO THE RESCUE.

**Don't Wait 'till It's too Late—Follow the Example of an Alexandria Citizen.**

Rescue the aching back.
If it keeps on aching, trouble may come.
Often it indicates kidney weakness.
If you neglect the kidneys' warning,
Look out for urinary disorders.
This Alexandria citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

Mrs. A. Waring, 304 N. Patrick St., says: "I suffered awfully from backache and inflammation of the bladder. I used to be in such misery during these attacks I had to have injections of morphine to relieve the pain. The pains in the top and back of my head nearly drove me frantic. I often got so dizzy I could hardly keep from falling. Nothing did me any good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's Drug Store. Several boxes stopped that awful pain in my back and head and made my kidneys normal."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Waring had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## TRIED TO MURDER SON

**Suicide Father Entices Boy to a Woods, Wounds Him in One Shoulder and Fires Again.**

Pleasantville, N. J., June 8.—County Physician Souder and Coroner Munro, after making an investigation of the affair Thursday night when Frank Carman, a shipyard worker, shot his son, Leon, nineteen years old, and then sent two bullets through his own heart, decided today that Carman came here with the express purpose of ending his son's life as well as his own. Carman has ben employed at the New York shipyard, Camden, and had been separated from his wife for several weeks. His son lived at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Edward Hilton, and has been employed on the farm of Frank Reinar.

The boy was found at the home of his grandmother early Thursday evening by the father, who said that he would buy him a pair of shoes, but induced him to enter the small cluster of woods near Risley's laundry under the pretense that he had lost a pocketbook. They no sooner arrived there than the father whipped out his revolver and sent the first bullet through the son's shoulder and then sent another after him, but it went wide of its mark.

The police and posse of men soon afterward found the lifeless body of the father near the roadside In a letter which he left, Carman said that his wife was in Philadelphia, but he did not know where, and he decided to kill his son so that he would never marry like he had done.

## PEACE OFFENSIVE HALTS

**Berlin Paper Which Started Discussion Promptly Called Off.**

Amsterdam, June 8.—The Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin, referring to an article that appeared in its columns and which was the signal for a peace offensive in the German press, says that the article was written by a collaborator, and the newspaper does not agree with him in thinking that the time has come for a political offensive. It declares that when the time comes for announcing war aims the form must be such that no doubt can exist among Germany's enemies regarding her consciousness of power.

The Berliner Tageblatt expresses the opinion that the Kreuz Zeitung has received orders from the conservative party leaders, or elsewhere to drop the announced peace offensive.

**Notice.**

Having qualified as administrator of Mrs. Alice Millan, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Lawrence Millan,
Administrator.

607 South Lee street, city.

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## AUCTION SALE.

BY SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable lot of Automobile tools and appliances, office furniture, and farming implements, located on premises 115 North Pitt Street, Alexandria, Va. Formerly Myers Brothers' Garage.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated March 17th 1914, executed by Robert L. Myers and J. Frank Myers, to Robinson Moncure as trustee, and of record in Deed Book 63 at page 399 of the records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises where located, in Alexandria City Virginia, on SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1918 at 12 o'clock M.

The following personal property, situated in the garage property formerly owned and operated by said Robert L. Myers and J. Frank Myers, on North Pitt Street in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to-wit:

All of the stock in trade, repairs, parts, machinery, tools and appliances consisting of automobile repairs, wheelwright repairs, farming implements and machinery, a portion of the same consisting of two buggies, one corn planter, two riding cultivators, ten plows, one delivery wagon body, three harrows, one feed mill, one disc harrow: also all of the machinery belting, shafting, motors, pulleys, hand tools, wheelwright and blacksmith tools, band saw, one iron safe, one typewriter and typewriter desk and other office furniture, and all other personal property now situated on said premises and belonging to the said Robert L. Myers and J. Frank Myers or which may have been acquired and placed in stock by them.

TERMS of SALE—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
Trustee.

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## KEEP HER AWAKE.

**The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.**

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night . . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui . . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again . . . I decided I would try Cardui . . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

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Makes cream in 20 minutes without any effort on your part. Just put in the cream, flavor and ice. Set it in a corner and in 20 minutes your ice cream is made. Prices, $3 and $4 for family of 6 to 12 people.

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Week days only, 6:23 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.


# At The Grand Theater Monday 10th

## MATINEE AND EVENING. ADMISSION 5 AND 10C

A DOUBLE BILL—A DOUBLE BILL— A DOUBLE BILL—A DOUBLE BILL— A DOUBLE BILL—A DOUBLE BILL—

## "The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras"

This picture, the retreat of the Germans, is the most wonderful and startling picture that was ever photographed, and which has been approved by the Government.

This picture was actually taken from the battle field and is considered the most remarkable feat ever accomplished. Don't forget Monday Matinee at 2:30 and evening.

## Also--Ethel Clayton in "The Whims of Society"